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Re:	Inventors:	Ronald S. Karr; Anand A. Kekre
	Assignee:	VERITAS Operating Corporation
	Title:	COHERENTLY SHARING ANY FORM OF INSTANT SNAPSHOTS SEPARATELY FROM BASE VOLUMES
	Application No.:	10/770,358
	Filing Date:	February 2, 2004
	Group Art Unit:	2185
	Examiner:	Jae Un Yu
	Attorney Docket No.:	VRT0133US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (8 pages)



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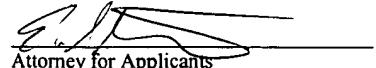
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated July 20, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on October 20, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.